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PEOPLE WILL NOT STAMPEDE.

THE people of Juneau should not, and we believe they will not, permit loose talk about the packing of juries or other manner of misconduct on the part of those who are serving the St. George House, formerly the the public to stampede them. They should not, and we believe they will not, impeach the good intentions or capabilities of men whom they know as well as they know those who are serving them in the various branches of government here until they have facts upon which to base their judgment.

We have great faith in the ability and disposition of Ameri- WANTED-First class baker. Apcan people to judge fairly and accurately when they know all the ply Labor Department, Alaska-Gastinfacts. We also believe that they are not nearly so easily fooled eau Co. as to the facts as some people seem to think. Too many genera- FOR SALE-Restaurant, bakery and tions of them have lived in a time when the court of last resort is butcher shop at Tenake Hot Springs at the average citizen.

There have been times, however, when people have done injustice usually because they were misinformed. Men are some- FOR RENT-Good furnished room. times too busy or too careless to go to the bottom of things. They Phone 3803. depend upon newspapers for their information.

For that reason, the first duty of a newspaper is to publish apartments, either single or ensuite the news as it is-to give in plain language, such as all may for housekeeping. Apply at office, No. understand, the truth about actual occurrences. If the people 1, Hogan's Flats, Phone 2-0-9. 11-11-tf have the evidence they can draw their own conclusions and pub- FOR RENT-Modern rooms with lish them. This does not mean that a newspaper should not form bath, by the month, apply upstalirs conclusions and publish them. It does not mean that a newspaper should not speculate upon probable and possible causes and results of the doings of men, but the statement of the facts as they are and the speculations, surmises and imaginings should not be confused or comingled in such a way that readers cannot distinguish between them.

People have passed the fire alrm period in the development of the new order. They are in the constructive period. They are not tearing things to pieces so much as they are setting the House in order, and they know pretty well who is helping them in their task and who is simply making a noise.

NOT JUST CORRECT.

N ANOTHER column is an editorial from the New York World in which it says that the government railroad in Alaska is being built because it is a case of Government or Guggenheim. It says the question is whether the State that will be created in Alaska will be a Guggenheim State or a free State.

That is not just correct. The fact is that it has become a case of a Government railroad or no railroad at all. The Guggenheims say they do not contemplate and have not contemplated for a long time any further railroad building in Alaska. Nor would any one else build a railroad under conditions as they are.

The suggestion that the Government railroad is to be built that Alaska may become a free State instead of a Gpggenheim 1-19-tf. State is also far-fetched. The people of the West have shown that they can take care of themselves against the Guggenheims or any body of capitalists or would-be-monopolists when they Garside building, or enquire Juneau have the powers of government in their hands. It is true Music Store. that there was a time when California was a Huntington State, and when combinations of railroad and other interests owned The St. George House is now open Washington, Oregon and other Western States, but that time and ready for business.

The people of Alaska are not afraid but that they can take lights and bells. Good board care of themselves when they shall have become so numerous or month. as to be given the right of Statehood. What they want is the development that will hasten the day when they will have a Empire advertising pays. State government through which to take care of themselves. That is why they want the government railroad.

The Washington Evening Star thinks the United States Senate too slow a place for either Col. Roosevelt or Col. Bryan. If both were there at the same time, perhaps the Senate would and agent for pianos. Leave orders at Racket Store. Phone 281.

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RESTORING FREE GOVERNMENT.

WHEN the House of Representatives voted to investigate the mining strikes in Northern Michigan and Colorado it set on foot an inquiry of much wider scope. Congress has no particular duty relative to local labor conflicts, but by the Constitution of the United States it is charged with the duty of guaranteeing "to every Sate in this Union a republican form of government.

The recent troubles in Michigan and Colorado, like those of a year ago in West Virginia, have revealed issues political and governmental that were more important than any that pertained solely to industry. A despotism by mine-owners is as hateful as one that rests upon military exploits. The man in a distant counting room may be as tyrannical as the man on horseback:

A Senate committee's inquiry in West Virginia put an end to abuses there that ought to be impossible in a Republic. Proceeding with equal vigor, the House committee should score similar triumphs for free government in two other States.

The Chinese crew of a British steamer that mutinied over a question of politics must have thought it was sailing through

Now that Japan has discovered the tango, it will not have much time to worry about its treaty rights in the United States.

Y. M. C. A. TO LOOK

OVER ALASKA FIELD

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